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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN OIL SALES TO MEXICO

1. A EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT HAS TOLD US THAT MEXICO ENTERED INTO A LONG-TERM CONTRACT WITH VENEZUELA FOR THE PURCHASE OF OIL. QUANTITIES AND PRICE NOT CLEAR BUT INFORMANT SAID HE THOUGHT PRICE WAS ABOUT DOLS 16 PER BARREL. HE ALSO SAID VENEZUELA HAD REFUSED TO BREAK THE CONTRACT IN SPITE OF MANY TRIPS TO VENEZUELA BY FORMER SECRETARY OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY LONG-TERM CONTRACT FOR CRUDE OIL SALES FROM VENEZUELA TO MEXICO AND RATHER DOUBT VALIDITY OF STORY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION CARACAS MAY HAVE. JOVA

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